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to the congregations. He is a young man but demonstrated the fact that he has plenty of the ability that will make him a leading preacher in the church. Prof. Elmer Towl, of this city, filled M.. Smith's pulpit at New Berlin.

J. R. Dougherty's Platform.

Following is the platform on which John R. Dougherty is an independent candidate for alderman in the Fifth ward:

I have been requested by many friends, both Democratic and Republican, to run for alderman. I have chosen instead to run as an independent candidate, so that if elected I could vote in a way that my judgment dictated was for the best interest of the city and the 5th ward, with the politics left out. And until members of lawmaking bodies adopt a similar course we will remain in the same state of financial and business depression that [illegible] has brought us to. I [illegible] further but space forbids. I [illegible] in the last six years for [illegible] that amount if I [illegible]. Whatever I have made in the [illegible] has been [illegible] by working [illegible] burden of taxation [illegible] have more reason to [illegible] the 5th ward, where all my property [illegible] man in it. I look upon [illegible] evils that exist [illegible] in my opinion [illegible] I am in favor of [illegible] the hypocrites [illegible] I am in favor of controlling the [illegible] spread [illegible]. I would, by a strict [illegible] those necessary evils, gambling [illegible] and drunkards, to pay towards [illegible] city treasury. I will, if elected, [illegible] the interest of the public and [illegible]. I believe that if the policy [illegible] was carried out Decatur would [illegible] this side of Chicago and [illegible] a population of [illegible].

JOHN R. DOUGHERTY,
[illegible] and Jasper Sts.

Postponed.

The trial of C. B. Jeffres, the auctioneer, which was to be heard in Justice Shorb's court this morning, was given a change of venue to Justice Provost's court. Then after some little private consulting on the part of the attorneys on both sides the case was postponed until next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in Justice Provost's court. For the prosecution States Attorney Mills and City Attorney Lee are assisted by Attorneys Dave Hutchinson and Leforgee, while Attorney W. C. Johns will sustain the defense.

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mar20-d1f

Good Vegetables

Can only be raised from good seed, and you can find them at Geo. S. Durfee & Bro's. Opera House block, South Water street. mar12-d1m

East Park Chapel.

There will be a social at East Park chapel Tuesday evening April 17. A splendid program is being prepared. Ten cents admission, refreshments free. [illegible]

The Tariff

Does [illegible] the seed from growing, [illegible] buy at Geo. S. Durfee & Bro's. Opera House block South Water street. [illegible]

Great Revival

Of [illegible] such good seed can be found at Geo. S. Durfee & Bro's Opera House block, South Water street. mar12-d1m

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The [illegible] R. Z. Taylor, [illegible] with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 1[illegible], 1894.

WHEAT CLOSE.

[illegible] May, [illegible] July, [illegible] Sept. [illegible]

CORN CLOSE.

April [illegible] May [illegible] July [illegible] Sept. [illegible]

OATS CLOSE.

April [illegible] May [illegible] July [illegible] Sept. [illegible]

PROVISIONS CLOSE.

Pork April [illegible] May, [illegible] July, $12.40.
Lard April [illegible] May, $7.[illegible] July, $7.50.
Ribs April [illegible] May, $6.50, July, $6.72.

Hog receipts 25,000; 1,000 more than estimated; Market 10 to 15c higher. Light $5.15@5.45. Mixed $5.20@5.50. Heavy $5.10@5.75. Rough $5.10@5.25. Estimate for to-morrow 17,000.

Cattle receipts [illegible]; market steady.

NEW YORK OPENING.

Wheat May, 62[illegible] July, 64[illegible] Dec. 70[illegible]. Corn May, 43[illegible] July, 44[illegible]. Oats May, 36[illegible].

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS CAR LOTS.

Wheat all grades, 60. Estimated, 48.
Corn all grades, 1[illegible]. Estimated, 200.
Oats all grades, 105. Estimated 140.

LONDON, 1 p. m. Cargoes off coast, wheat steadily held, maize nothing offering. On passage and for shipment, wheat and maize steady with a fair demand.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m. Wheat spot at opening cheaper to sell; maize more demand at the decline.

Minneapolis and Duluth get 486 cars of wheat to-day against 421 same day last year.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat decrease........................	1,745,000
Corn decrease........................	1,469,000

Wheat went up just at the close on drought in California.

LET us remind you that now is the time to take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It will do you good. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

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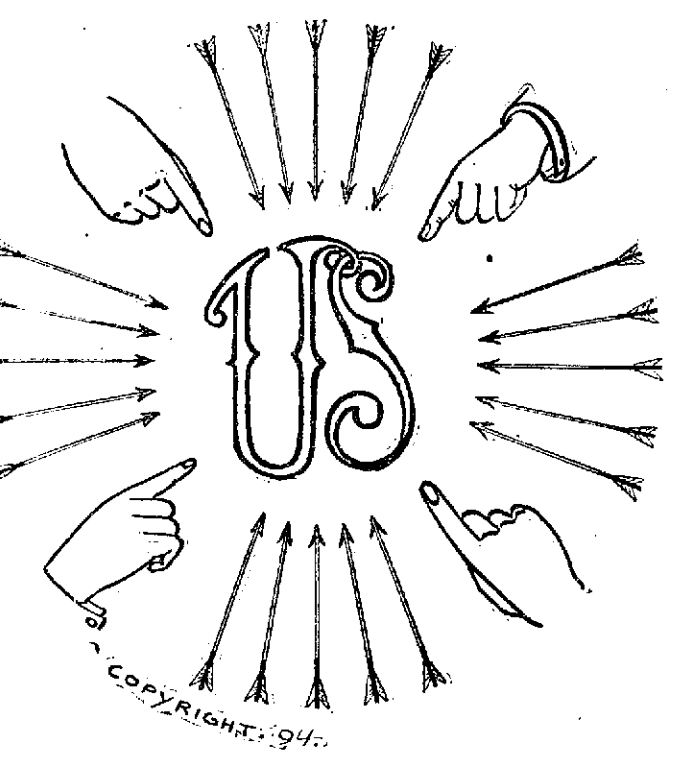

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FIREBUGS CAPTURED.

Taken in the Act of Firing a School House.

HARD WORK TO PREVENT A LYNCHING.

The Streets of Meridian, Miss., Thronged with Excited Citizen—The Offense May Prove Capital and Result in a Hanging.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 17.—A special from Meridian, Miss., says:

Excitement is at fever heat to-night over the capture of two firebugs and the wounding of a well-known citizen. There were five fires yesterday, all believed to be of incendiary origin. Two of these fires were private residences which were burned to the ground, also the stores occupied by C. Kips and Lowi Bros., D. Rosenbaums Sons; Finley, barber shop, and Joseph A. Cully.

To-night Wm. C. Schamber got wind of an attempt which was made to fire the West End public school building, and notified Chief of Police Hassel and detectives Horne and Griffin. The officers secreted themselves under the steps of the school building, and after a few minutes' waiting, the firebugs passed up the steps, and on the officers emerging from their place of concealment, they discovered the inside of the building to be in flames. They kept a close watch, and in a moment the two men passed through the doors and into the arms of the officers, who placed them under arrest.

The incendiaries proved to be Bob Belk and Dudley Scott, two young men who were raised in this city. The officers had a hard struggle to prevent the firebugs from being lynched on the spot. Mr. Schamber, who furnished the information, was accidentally shot by Detective Borne, who mistook him for one of the incendiaries. Borne failed to see Schamber's signal and emptied a load of shot into his arm.

The wildest excitement prevails, and hundreds of men are on the streets at this hour (11:30) discussing the affair. There is strong talk of lynching, but cooler heads advise the mob to let the law take its course. If it is proven that the same parties fired the private residence late last night, it will be a capital offense, for which they may hang, as the laws of Mississippi provide that where a party or parties set fire to a house, where anybody is in the habit of sleeping, they shall be punished by death.

A WET BLANKET

Thrown Over the Ardor of the Commonwealers at San Bernardino, Cal.

COLTON, Cal., April 16.—When the second Los Angeles detachment of Coxey's army arrived at San Bernardino last night, the fire department was called out, and the tramps were drenched with cold water and driven from the freight train they had captured. The army was then placed under guard of fifty deputy sheriffs, armed with shot guns, and its leaders were thrown into the county jail.

A boycott was declared on the men throughout the village. The commander raised a fund of seven dollars and purchased bread, but the baker who sold it was called upon by the citizens' committee of safety and made to promise that he would sell no more supplies to the army or its leaders. The merchants here have refused to sell to the idle men, and many residents have agreed not to give any food or supplies to them.

The sheriff and his deputies promise to prevent the men from seizing a train, and declare they must walk out of the village. Last night about 200 of the men marched up in a body to the First Baptist church, where Rev. Spurgeon Medhurst took up a small collection for them, and preached a sermon expressing sympathy for the wanderers.

Later the committee of safety waited on Rev. Mr. Medhurst to remonstrate with him, representing that the men are not peaceful citizens, but an organized mob of lawbreakers. The preacher promised to give them no more assistance. The unemployed men declare that they will remain here until their leaders are released. Trouble is feared.

"A SEALED DEAL"

That P. B. Coffin Defied Any Lawyer to Unravel.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 17.—In the trial of the Coffins and Albert Reed in the federal court yesterday, on charges of wrecking the Indianapolis national bank, the testimony of George Boulton, manager of the foreign exchange department of the First national bank of Chicago, caused a sensation. Boulton's testimony strongly supported the government theory that large sums of money received by the Coffins from the Indianapolis bank were not sunk in the cabinet company's business, but were held in the hands of relatives to be turned over again after the company and the bank had gone to pieces. W. B. Numing, manager of the Boston branch of the cabinet company, said that when P. S. Coffin went to Boston and sold out the concern he told witness that the selling "sealed a deal that could never be unsealed," and he "defied any lawyer to unravel it."

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Hugh Crea vs. Joseph O. Kretzer et al.—Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 14,506 in Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the September term, A. D. 1893, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of the said court, will, on

THURSDAY, THE 17th DAY OF MAY, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue for cash, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), township seventeen (17) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian. Also the south half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), township and range aforesaid. Also seven and one-half (7½) acres, commencing five (5) chains west of the center of the northeast quarter of said section thirty-five (35); thence west three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3.75) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3.75) chains; thence north twenty (20) chains to the place of beginning; the said last described tract being the seven and one-half (7½) acres set off to the said Kretzer in the partition suit of Edward C. Kretzer vs. Jemima Kretzer et al. in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois. Also all the undivided right, title and interest which said Joseph O. Kretzer has and owns in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten (10), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3d principal meridian; also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), the west half of the northwest quarter of section 14, twenty-three (23) acres off of the north end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), five acres off of the north side of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15). All of said tracts lying in township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3d principal meridian. Also ten (10) acres off of the north side of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), township 16 north, range one (1) west of the 3d principal meridian; three (3) acres off of the north end of the west half of the west half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3d principal meridian. Also ten (10) acres off of the north end of the following described piece of land, to-wit: Commencing five (5) chains east of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three, town and range last aforesaid, thence east 9 75-100 chains, thence south 22 52-100 chains, thence west 9 75-100 chains, thence north 22 52-100 chains to the place of beginning. All of said land situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 16th day of April, 1894.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.

DAVID HUTCHINSON, Complainant's Solicitor.
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

G. A. R.—Regular meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141, this evening.

MASONIC.—Special convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons, this, Tuesday, evening at 7 o'clock, for work. All companions in regular standing are invited.
A. M. WERNER, H. P. N. L. KRONE, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K. of P., this, Tuesday, evening at 7:30 sharp, in Library block, corner N. Main and William streets. Work in the rank of Esquire. J. E. KING, C. C. W. G. BACHMAN, K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, this, Tuesday, evening, at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner N. Main and William streets. Work in the Initiatory degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us. L. L. UNDERWOOD, N. G. I. N. MARTIN, JR., Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN—Regular meeting of Easterly camp, No. 1626, will be held this Tuesday evening.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.—Special meeting of Fern Leaf Temple, No. 18, P. S., Wednesday afternoon, April 18, at 2 o'clock in Chevalier Bayard Hall. Every member is urged to be present.
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TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1894.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

City Election.

ALDERMAN.

First Ward	A. H. SUTTON
Second Ward	R. R. MONTGOMERY
Third Ward	DAVID L. FOSTER
Fourth Ward	R. J. STRATTON
Fifth Ward	R. W. FERGUSON
Sixth Ward	JOHN H. KNAPP
Seventh Ward	J. L. DRAKE

THE Democrats have adopted Reed's quorum-counting system in the house, and if the senate Democrats will now adopt McKinley's tariff system, business may again be resumed in the country.

SINCE some scattering elections in New Mexico, Arizona and Utah show that the Republicans have been making large gains, the Democratic leaders are not so religiously inclined to admit these territories to statehood.

THE Democratic senators from New Jersey, since the Republicans have swept the state, have as much cause to kill the bill that killed the Democrats of New Jersey as Hill and Murphy have to kill it because it killed the Democracy in New York.

HERE is a mighty solid truth McKinley told in his Minneapolis speech:

A general election was never so much desired as now and never so much needed. The altogether too common idea that there is in fact little difference between the two parties, and that the country will prosper equally well, whichever may be in power, has been completely exploded by one year's trial of the Democratic party. The difference has been shown to be so vast as to fill the country with astonishment. It is a greater question than who shall hold the offices. In fact, it has been demonstrated that the success of one party or the other means all the difference between national happiness and prosperity and national discontent and distress.

Victories Won.

The Republicans of Iowa, Ohio, New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and New Jersey in their recent state conventions all declared in favor of the McKinley tariff act which brought prosperity to the country, and the people sustained that declaration at the polls by giving overwhelming majorities for the Republican party.

On this one issue plainly and unequivocally declared in the platform and on the stump, these significant victories were won; and yet in spite of this lesson, so recently given, the party is sometimes afflicted and discouraged by the mouthings of Republican newspapers and speakers who assume to be wiser than the people; by men, who, if they were allowed to do the thinking for the party, would bury it in the vestments of conservatism beyond the hope of resurrection.

The speech made at the recent gathering of Republicans in Chicago by Judge Lorin C. Collins, and the one or two newspapers in the state that had a complimentary word for that effort on the part of the judge to impress his profundity upon his hearers, are of that character. That speech and the favorable comments made upon it have given the Democrats more comfort than anything that has transpired in the state since 1892.

Of course, it must be admitted that Democrats become inspired over very small and insignificant things. Were it not for this they would have attached little importance to Collins' effort at liberalism. The people are in no mood to accept such advice and are not inclined to hear very much of it, as was clearly shown at the meeting where Collins spoke. They know that battles are not won along that line, and if they were so won, they would be as useless as the victory of 1892. The judge confessed that until that morning he did not know what congressional district he resided in, which is tantamount to a confession that he is not in touch with the people.

What the people of Illinois want, is the opportunities the people in the states before named have had, to express their friendship for the Republican tariff law, put conservatism and featherheads in the rear, and win a victory such as was won in these states. The people are as tired of the class of advisors who always discount the power of the Republican party and magnify that of the enemy, as Gen. "Phil" Sheridan was of Warren when Warren, in the midst of the battle of Five Forks, while Sheridan was urging him to greater diligence, said, in a conservative way: "Oh, 'Bobby' Lee is always getting somebody into trouble." Sheridan relieved him of his command because he had no use for such men. The Republican party, at this time, has as little use for the faint-hearted and the croakers as Sheridan had for Warren.

Reed and the Democrats.

When Thomas B. Reed and the Republicans adopted the rule of counting a quorum, the conditions were these: The Republicans only had a majority of six and Roger Q. Mills and J. G. Carlisle and other leading members of the minority gave out to the newspapers that the Republican majority would not be permitted by the minority to accomplish any legislation in conformity with the declarations of the Republican platform. This they expected to prevent by fillibustering; but the quorum counting rule, which they characterized as a villainous usurpation of power and a denial of the constitutional rights of the minority, put a stop to the attempt of the minority to lock the wheels of legislation.

Since the Democrats, after having abused these rules, and their reputed author, for counting a quorum with all the vigor and meanness and falsehood they are so proficient in, have at last been forced to adopt the same rules, but under very different conditions. The Democrats have a majority of 90 in the house and ought, with such a ponderous majority, produce a quorum at any time; but they have failed, for the simple reason that the party has been divided on the infamous legislation the southern wing of the party, and the dough-faces have been trying to force through the house, and the trouble has been that Democrats themselves have joined the minority in breaking a quorum, and the majority of the Democratic party were forced to take one of two dilemmae, either admit the party with 90 majority could not do business, or adopt the quorum counting policy of the Republicans, and they chose the latter amid the cheers of the Republicans who have all the while been trying to force them to adopt the Reed rules. This is simply a verification of the fact which has been stated a thousand times, namely, that the Democratic party is unfit to legislate for the government. They are too much divided among themselves; in other words there are too many Democrats of different degrees to be of any service to the country. It is simply a mob that cannot give a single rational reason why it should exist, and the time is fast approaching when the people will have to rise up in the spirit of self protection and patriotism and declare that it shall cease to exist.

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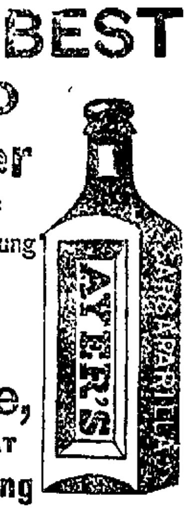

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WANTED—Everybody to know that I have a lot of good wall papers of last year's stock to sell at special low prices to close out, also window shades and mouldings. T. P. RODDY, 257 North Main street. 13-d6*

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The Business—Will Cost $1300 to Open Decatur Street.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night with Mayor Moffitt in the chair.

Charles Dressen and 48 others presented a petition asking that the laying of the sewer in the alley first north of Eldorado street, from Jasper to Stock street, be postponed until next year. They say times are too hard now to permit them to pay for it. Referred to public improvement committee.

The Decatur Painting and Decorating company asked permission to build an addition to the rear of their shop on West Main street. Referred to mayor.

A committee reported that the cost of opening and extending East Decatur street, from South Main to the west end of East Decatur street would be $1300. The report was adopted and the city attorney ordered to begin proceedings against the property.

The ordinance for the sewer in the alley from Stock to Jasper street, first north of Eldorado street, was referred to the public improvement committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Bramble: That a four foot plank walk be put down on Spring avenue, commencing at the southeast corner of Decatur street and running south to Spring street. Referred.

By Bramble: That the purchasing committee is hereby instructed to purchase six suitable chairs for the city clerk's office. Adopted.

By Bramble: That the street superintendent be instructed to put down a curbing on the north side of Jefferson across Church street. Referred.

By Shade and Bramble—WHEREAS, Sec. 21 of chapter 33 general ordinances relating to water rates specifies that "all water rate benefits and rents are hereby declared to be a special tax upon the lot, lots or premises upon which the water is consumed," and

WHEREAS, Said Sec. 21 is not generally known and has not been enforced. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to insert a general notice of the fact in each of the daily papers for one week and that said Sec. 21 be put in active operation from the beginning of the next fiscal year. Adopted.

Alderman Watkins introduced a resolution that an ordinance be drafted regulating the stringing of wires on the public streets so they will not be dangerous to the public. Adopted.

WAR VETERANS TO MEET.

Program of the Encampment to be Held at Rockford Next Month.

The program for the 28th annual encampment of the department of Illinois, G. A. R., to be held in Rockford, just issued, is as follows.

Monday, May 14 Council of administration, G. A. R., assemble at Hotel Nelson Council W. R. C. assemble at the new Holland Hotel.

Tuesday, May 15—Grand parade at 3 p. m. G. A. R. campfire in the evening at the opera house. The commander-in chief and several past commanders-in-chief will be present and take part.

Wednesday, May 16 G. A. R. meeting at the opera house for business. W. R. C. meeting at the Court Street Methodist church for business. Reception to Mrs. Emma R. Wallace, depaetment president W. R. C., and E. A. Blodgett, department commander G. A. R., and their staffs.

Thursday, May 17—Business meetings of the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Princes of the Orient.

The next regular deliberation will be held on Wednesday, May 2d, at 7:30 p. m. when the work in the Oriental degree will be conferred. All Pilgrims seeking after knowledge are requested to send in their applications to Princes M. Heilbrun at the B. Stine Clothing Co., A. T. Grist on South Water street, or to C. J. Bryan, the People's clothier. These Princes are specially appointed for this deliberation. All Princes not yet in possession of their Fez can get same by applying to the Grand Pah de Shah. The new officers to be installed with Oriental splendor on Wednesday, May 2d, are:

Illustrious Grand Pah de Shah—Gustavus A. Ahrens.
Grand Vizier—Frank P. Black.
Grand Pasha—Frank M Patterson.
Grand Prophet—John Gardiner.
Grand Herald Samuel D. McKenny.
Grand Scribbler—Frederick W. Wismer.
Grand Treasurer—Mayer Heilbrun.
Grand Wardsman—William R. Chapman.
Grand Vidette—L. M. Davidson.
Captain of the Guard—William B. Burke.
G. M. D. O. B.—Charles P. Housum jr.

These officers will serve for the term ending December 31, 1894. A full attendance is requested as all arrangements are to be made for the first grand annual parade.

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East Park Chapel.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 16, 1894.

Ex-Speaker Reed takes his new honor easily, as he does everything that comes to him. He has never had a doubt that the the counting of the quorum would eventually become one of the fixed rules of the House, no matter which party is in power. If he felt any surprise at all at the action of the Democratic caucus in directing the committee on rules to prepare a rule providing for the counting of the members present and not voting, in order to make a quorum, it was not because the caucus had come around to his ideas but because as many as forty Democrats should have voted against the proposition. While the Republican members of the House are thorough believers in the principle of counting a quorum, it is not yet certain that they will support the rule reported by the committee on rules, or that they will vote at all to help the Democrats get a quorum to adopt it. The principal reason for this uncertainty is that the caucus resolution also directed the committee to report a rule to compel the attendance of absent members It will depend upon how the Democrats intend to accomplish the proposed reform what position the Republicans will take.

Another Democratic Senator has placed himself in the doubtful column. Senator Smith, of New Jersey, in his speech on the tariff bill, which Senator Quay correctly called a "measure of mingled malice, compromise and sectionalism," renewed the cold shivers which Senator Hill sent up and down the spines of the free traders last week. It has been agreed that the debate on the bill as a whole shall end next Monday. Then the contest over the individual schedules will begin and the fighting will be forced by the Republicans from the first to the last. The Democratic managers of the bill are in doubt as to the status of at least six Democratic senators, not to mention the successor to the late Senator Vance, of North Carolina, who died here Saturday night.

Senators Hill and Voorhees no longer speak when they pass each other. The cause is the remarkable raking over Hill gave Voorhees in his speech. They speak of each other to their personal friends in such endearing terms as "blatant demagogue" and "traitor," and each refers sarcastically to the other's "gall" in considering himself a presidential possibility. Voorhees calls Hill a traitor because in deference to the almost unanimous sentiment of his state he refused to support the tariff monstrosity. That refusal is the one act of Hill's since he became a member of the senate that was not tainted with demagogism. He was sent to the senate to care for the interests of the state of New York, and for once he did it, although he had to oppose his own party to do it. Hill hits the bull's eye when he calls Voorhees a demagogue. He has never been and never will be anything else. If any one doubts this, let him read the speech with which Voorhees opened the tariff debate.

One Democratic congressman has provided himself with shelter from the great political cyclone of next November and many more of them would like to do the same. The man referred to is Barnes Compton, who got into the house in '92, by the skin of his teeth, as the saying goes, from the Fifth Maryland district, and who was several days ago nominated by Mr. Cleveland to be collector of the port of Baltimore. He knew he couldn't be re-elected, so he utilized his "pull" to grab a nice fat federal office which he could keep until after the inauguration of a Republican president in 1897.

It is charged here that Cleveland was not only cognizant of the corrupt bargain said to have been made by the frightened free traders with the sugar trust, whereby the trust is to be allowed to fix the sugar schedule of the tariff bill just as it wants it in return for helping the free traders to push the bill through the senate, but that he suggested the making of the bargain.

Decatur Endeavor Union.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Decatur Christian Endeavor Union was held Monday night at the First M. E. church. President D. A. Strader presided. One member from each society in the union was appointed on the nominating committee. Part of them are as follows:

Grace Methodist—Miss Clark.
Congregational Miss Irwin.
Baptist—Miss Dimock.
United Brethren—Miss Gardiner.
Church of God—John Ehrhart.
Presbyterian—S. S. Dixon.

The president was authorized to appoint a committee on transportation to the International convention at Cleveland in July.

Elmer Towl, Frank Dixon and A. H. Jones were appointed to arrange for the annual meeting to be held the last of April.

An effort will be made to have State Secretary Stewart, of Eureka, here to deliver an address on good citizenship.

The Tariff

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WILL BE MARRIED TO-NIGHT

The Nuptials of Walter C. Keeler and Miss Lillian C. F. Wilder Announced.

Walter C. Keeler, the well-known bookkeeper at C. L. Griswold's hardware store office, and Miss Lillian C. F. Wilder will be united in marriage this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. T. Hill, aunt of the bride, at No. 115 Prairie avenue, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The wedding will be a very quiet affair, only the relatives being present to witness the ceremony.

They will forego the bridal tour, and for the present will reside at 352 East Eldorado street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. R. Coutant is in Springfield.

G. C. Kinsman has returned from Chicago.

Leonard Gher is very ill with peritonitis.

Rev. H. H. Oneal is visiting relatives in Iowa.

Miss Eunice Scott is in Chicago visiting friends.

Attorney D. L. Bunn has gone to St. Louis on business.

Miss Nora Parker is visiting friends in Bement to-day.

B. Bradley and A. Kaufman left last night for Chicago.

Miss Mabel McLean left to-day for Maroa to visit relatives.

Geo. W. Powers has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, on business.

Mrs. Dora Logan has gone to Fowler, Ind., on a visit to relatives.

Miss Lucy Roberts left to-day for Charleston on a visit to friends.

Ed. Tresise, after a visit with Decatur friends, left last night for Chicago.

Lew Eyman and sister, Miss Clara Eyman, returned Sunday night from St. Louis.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Higgins, on North Water street, Sunday, April 15th —a daughter.

Frederick Markley leaves to-morrow for a six months' absence and visit with friends in Indiana and Ohio.

Mrs. W. J. Condell and Miss May Condell have returned from St. Louis, where they visited Mrs. Will Condell and Mrs. E. J. Piper.

Surprise Party.

At his home No. 634 West King street last night, Charley E. Wise was given a surprise party in honor of the 21st anniversary of his birth. He was given a rose for each year of his life and "one to grow on." He also received flowers from Chicago, and numerous other beautiful presents. Refreshments were served in nine courses. The guests were Alfred Diller, Emory Ward, Archie Davis, Frank Wise, Art Gay, Nile Russell, members of his Sunday school class, Miss Lyde Newman, his teacher and Mr. and Mrs. John Imboden, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Davis were assisted in entertaining by their niece, Mrs. L. D. MaLette, of Chicago. Roses were the souvenirs.

Cannon Safe.

In the new apportionment Congressman Cannon, of Vermilion county, and Congressman Wheeler, of Kankakee county, were put in the same district and thus a contest between these men for the coming nomination in the district was a matter of course. Yesterday Cannon carried Iroquois county by a large majority which insures his nomination by the district.

The Democrats of Sanganion county have instruted the delegates to the county convention for Springer for Congress and there is now no doubt of his nomination, but there is some doubt of his election as the people have become very tired of the Democratic party and of its leaders, one of whom is William M. Springer.

Crane, the well known actor, is this season making his first tour of what managers term "one-night stands" since he severed his connection with Stuart Robson and became an individual star. He has been greeted everywhere by enormous houses and his season will be the biggest, financially, that he has ever had.

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Current Number-Part 10

THE BOYD CASE.

John Creekmur in the County Jail —Arrested by Deputy Holmes.

The Body of Boyd Exhumed and a Post-mortem Examination Held by Physicians—Creekmur's Denial.

John Creekmur is now in custody of Sheriff Perl to stand trial for the murder of Rolla Boyd who met his death in a peculiar manner in a barn in Whitmore township on the night of April 9th. Marshal Lehman to whom the warrant was first given was unable to find Creekmur in the city yesterday afternoon, for the reason that he had started for home. The warrant was then given to Deputy Sheriff Holmes, and accompanied by Samuel Stabler, that officer drove to Whitmore township in a buggy. The officers on the way got a description of Creekmur, but on reaching the home of Creekmur it was learned that he had gone to Argenta, several miles distant. Mr. Stabler was left at the house, and Deputy Holmes drove to Argenta. There he found Creekmur sitting in the Dr. Thomas drug store. He greeted the officer cordially, saying: "I guess you are after me, ain't you?" and offered no resistance whatever to the arrest. Creekmur got some medicine, and then the officer and his prisoner started for Creekmur's home, both riding in the prisoner's wagon, the horse and buggy following behind.

In a short time after reaching the the house Creekmur said he was ready to go, and the start for Decatur was made. There was no ado about the affair. The arrest seemed to have been expected. On the way to the city Creekmur had but little to say about the manner in which Boyd met his death. The party arrived at the jail at 12:30 this morning, and Creekmur was placed on the east side of the jail. He got a pair of blankets but did not go into the cell. He preferred remaining on the outside.

In company with Attorney W. C. Johns, who has been engaged as counsel for the prisoner, a Republican reporter visited the jail this forenoon and had a look at Creekmur. He was brought out into the jail office for a long interview with Attorney Johns. Creekmur appeared to be in good spirits and was disposed to be merry despite the fact he stands charged with the commission of the most serious crime in the criminal calendar. The punishment on conviction may be imprisonment for life or death by hanging.

Creekmur was asked in the presence of his attorney if he had anything to say in general or detail in reference to the charge made against him. If he had, he was told, the Republican was ready to give place to his statement.

"I have nothing to say," he said, "except that I have always been a law-abiding citizen, and was never before arrested for any crime, and was never called on to pay a fine. I suppose I have got to go through this and that is all there is of it. I am not guilty. Boyd and I were always good friends. We never had a quarrel at any time. The papers say we did, but they are mistaken about that."

Creekmur is a young man, not more than 30 years of age, and is of medium height. He has a wife and three children who are at their home in Whitmore township, not far from the Boyd place, and no doubt they hope and believe that the husband and father will soon extricate himself from the toils of the law. The prosecution declare that they have a strong case of circumstantial evidence against him, and assert that when a preliminary hearing is had, if one is demanded by the prisoner, they will be able to convince a court or jury that there is a strong probability of his guilt.

THE BODY TAKEN UP.

The prosecution Saturday and Monday, after hearing the story told by Mrs. Boyd and her brother-in-law, Mr. Cox, realized the importance of having the body of Boyd exhumed for the purpose of having a *post mortem* examination.

It was arranged that a physician at Maroa and one at Clinton should make the examination on Monday, and State's Attorney Mills waited in his office until 9:30 a. m. to-day expecting to hear from the physicians. They did not report, and A. H. Mills, assistant county attorney, accompanied by Dr. William Barnes, took the C. & H. train for Oreana, and the scene of the fatality. Dr. Barnes will make the examination, the result of which will cut a big figure at the trial. Probably the fractured skull will be brought to Decatur to be used at the legal investigation.

In an interview last night with a reporter Creekmur is quoted as saying:

Reporter. "Well, John, they seem to have you in hock."

"Yes," said Creekmur, "but I will come out all right. This is the first trouble I ever got into, and I will prove to them that I am innocent. You have known me for years and you never heard of me being in any trouble, did you? When I had anything against a man I generally squared it with my fists. And you know that I wasn't afraid to call any of them out."

"Well, John, what can we say for you?"

"I don't care; say anything good about me that you can. If you can't say anything good, I don't want anything said. The papers have told some lies about me already. I don't want to be ripped up the back any more."

"You were at Boyd's house that evening, were you?"

"Yes, I don't deny that. I was with him in the barn and yard about half an hour, but I left him all right."

"How about the story about the girl?"

"That's all a lie. I don't know the girl. I never saw her in my life, and I will prove it, too. I'm not a bit afraid of anything I have done. I expect to prove to everybody that I am innocent of the crime."

Mrs. Boyd and Mr. Cox, together with a number of residents of Whitmore township, will arrive in the city Thursday to testify at the preliminary examination if the same is to be held that day in Justice Odor's court.

In a letter received by State's Attorney Mills Monday it was stated that a warrant was in the hands of Justice Six at Argenta for the arrest of Creekmur on a charge of rape. The warrant has not been served.

The horse which figures in the case is now in Decatur. It is the property of Jesse Birchfield, and A. T. Summers holds a mortgage for $75 on the animal. The horse is about 20 years old, and was brought in by direction of Mr. Summers.

KILLED BY THE C. & A.

Miss Thomson, of Springfield, Literally Cut to Pieces.

Flora Thomson, a member of the First M. E. church and prominent in King's Daughters circles, was run over by the north bound Chicago & Alton train at 8:40 last evening at Springfield and was literally cut to pieces. She left her sister's house just when the train was due, and walked out of the front gate upon the track. The engineer saw her danger and gave the alarm, but for some reason it was not heeded. She was 21 years of age and was not of a morose disposition, and the opinion of her friends is that the fatality was an accident.

She broke an engagement a year ago with a gentleman from the South, but it is not believed this had any connection with the tragedy. Her father is William Thomson, a commercial traveler, who was in Peoria when the accident occurred. At the time of her awful death Miss Thomson's sister was in labor in the house. Miss Thomson had been a clerk at Herndon's store, and had but recently returned from Cincinnati.

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Since color is the language of harmony and feeling, it is better to have cheap material and good color than vice versa.

Art in dress is based on relation—the right thing in the right place; jewels should be part of the general harmony of the attire.

The art of dressing was ruined by the invention of needle and scissors; ancient draperies were clasped by splendid ornaments.

Avoid broad stripes; they make unpleasant gestures. Do not wear assertive brocades; they are designed for an assertive, uncultured aristocracy.

GEMS OF INDUSTRIAL ART.

A coopers' union was formed at Wehenslephan in 1146.

The art of turning wood was invented by the Greeks.

The locksmiths first organized themselves at Nuremburg in 1380.

A dyers' union was organized in Venice in 1489 with 200 members.

A blacksmith's guild was established in Strasburg in the ninth century.

Chimneys were first put on houses of more than one story in Italy in 1347.

The first glass painting was done in a monastery at Tigernsee, in Bavaria.

The first regular coal mining as a business was done in England in 1380.

Glass blowing is represented on an Egyptian monument dating 2000 B. C.

The candle makers' trade first began to flourish in the fifteenth century.

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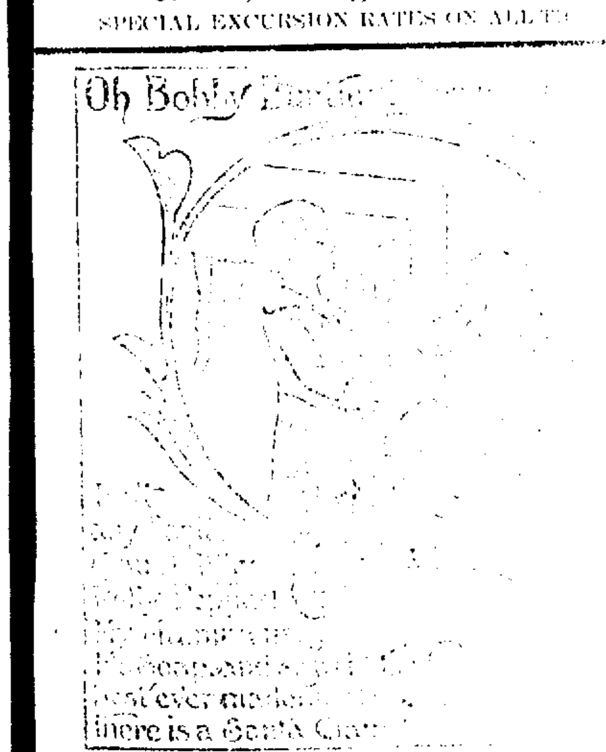

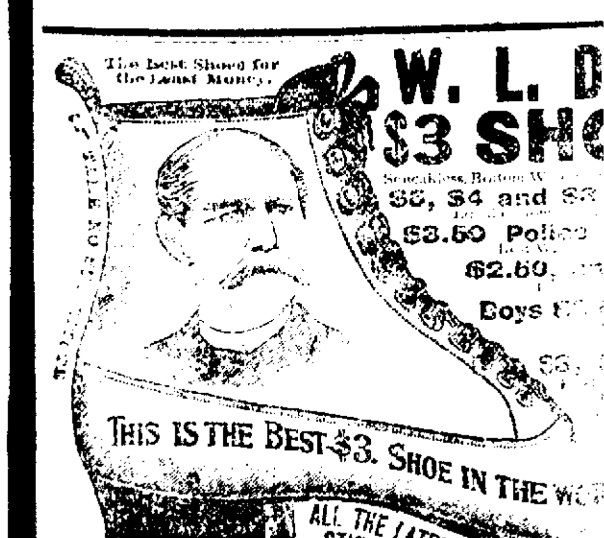

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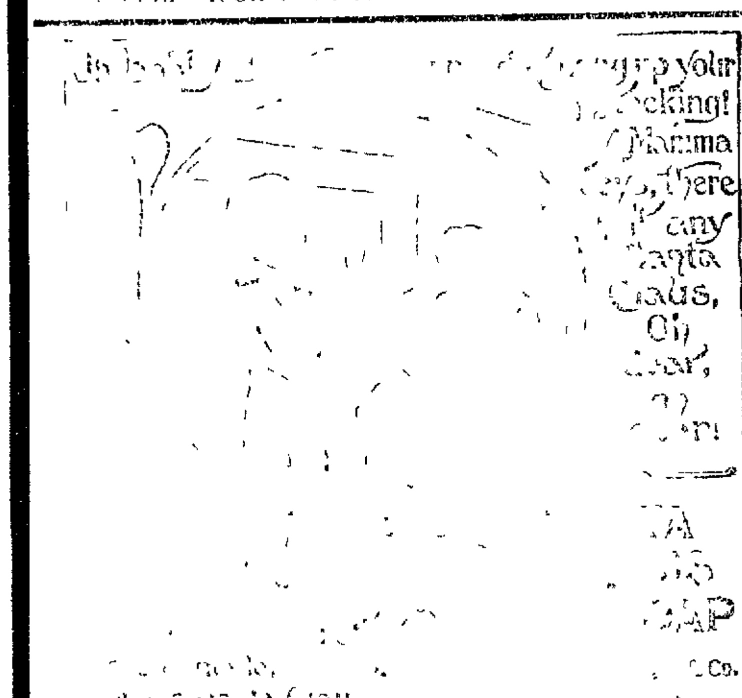

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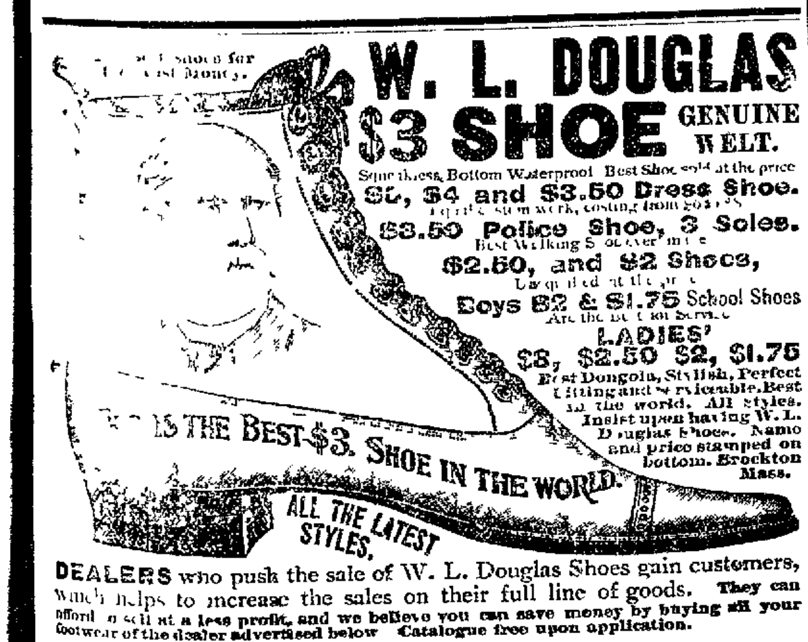

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Minerva J Skinner, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Minerva J Skinner, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned
Dated this 12th day of April, 1894
DAVID T PARK, Administrator
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FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The senate chamber to-day was the scene of the funeral ceremonies of the late Senator Vance of North Carolina, whose death occurred in Washington late on Saturday night The formal announcement of the sad event was made immediately after the senate met by the colleague of the dead senator Mr Ransom who, after some appropriate remarks, offered the usual resolutions of regret and for the arrangements for the funeral The senate then took a recess till 3 20 p m. when it reassembled and awaited the ceremonies

At 3 50 the casket containing the remains of the dead senator was borne into the chamber by a squad of uniformed capitol police, and placed on a bier in the area. It was preceded by the committee of arrangements of the two houses, the members of which wore white scarfs and was accompanied by the honorary pallbearers wearing black scarfs The top of the casket was covered with a profusion of roses and lilies

Then immediately afterwards, the deputy sergeant-at-arms, Mr Layton announced the arrival at the main entrance of the chamber of the speaker and members of the house of representatives The vice president and senators stood up and remained standing while the members of the house were seeking their seats—the speaker taking his beside the vice president at his right hand side and the members theirs on the democratic side of the chamber which has entirely vacated by the senators

Next came and were received with like honors the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court of the United States who took chairs in the second row on the democratic side leaving the chairs in the front row to be occupied by the president of the United States and the members of his cabinet who entered immediately after the supreme court

The president who appeared to be fairly well and active took his seat on a red morocco covered armchair at the head of the row of chairs Next to him sat Secretary Gresham and then came Secretaries Carlisle Herbert, Smith and Morton Postmaster General Bissel and Attorney-General Olney At the end of the row Sir Julian Pauncefote sat and near him Bishop Keane of the Catholic university

When all were seated a short funeral address was delivered by Rev Dr Moses D Hoge of Richmond Va

The benediction was pronounced by Chaplain Milburn and then the coffin with the remains of the dead senator was borne out by capitol police attended by the honorary pallbearers and the committees of the two houses

The funeral procession moved to the Pennsylvania railroad station from which the train will start for Raleigh N C at 10 43 p m

The senate soon after the ceremonies adjourned till to-morrow

HOUSE

The house to-day after adopting resolutions of regret because of the death of Gen Slocum a former representative in congress from New York and also appropriate resolutions as to the death of Senator Vance took a recess to attend the funeral services in the senate and at 3 10 p m immediately after the ceremonies the house resumed its sitting and Speaker Crisp announced that the house would stand adjourned until to-morrow as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased and in accordance with the resolutions adopted in the morning

HOPE FOR DUNCAN.

The Condemned Man's Attorney Thinks He Can Induce the Governor to Interfere

ST LOUIS April 17—Walter Farmer, the colored attorney who is defending Harrison Duncan, under sentence of death for killing Officer James Brady in August 1890 is very sanguine of being able to induce the governor to interfere in Duncan's behalf The sentence has been affirmed by the state supreme court and the United States supreme court to which it was appealed refused to consider it on the ground that it had no jurisdiction It only remains for the clerk of the United States supreme court to officially notify the state supreme court of Missouri of the action taken, when the latter court will fix the day of execution Attorney Farmer said that as soon as this was done he would submit several affidavits which he has in his possession to Gov Stone One of the affidavits is from one of the jurors who convicted Duncan Attorney Farmer says that it sets forth that the juror did not understand from the judge's instructions that a verdict of murder in the second degree could be returned Attorney Farmer also states that he has new evidence showing that Duncan is innocent of the murder of Officer Brady and that another party did the killing

DID NOT SURRENDER,

Failing to Get the Desired Guaranty, but Sailed Away.

RIO DE JANEIRO April 16—The government is advised that Admiral Mello did not surrender himself to the Uruguayan authorities, but remained on board the Republica It is said that it was his intention to surrender to the authorities of Uruguay, and that he offered to do so on condition that they would not turn him over to the Brazilian government The Uruguayans were not prepared to give him any such guarantee, and he put to sea in the Republica

Gen Salgado, with about 460 men, landed from the Republica and submitted to the Uruguayans The men were unarmed and were nearly all disabled from wounds, illness and hunger

It is said that after Mello sailed away from the Uruguayan coast he returned to the state of Rio Grande do Sul and attempted to land with his men, but the government troops drove him back and he re-embarked and steamed away His destination is not known It is reported that the state of Santa Catharina has declared allegiance to the government

Death of a Distinguished Linguist.

LONDON, Ont, April 17—James P Gillard, a distinguished linguist, died yesterday, aged 70 years. The deceased acted as interpreter for the Prince of Wales, duke of Edinburgh and other royal personages on their travels He could speak fluently seven different languages. When the Duke of Edinburgh proposed to the daughter of the czar, Mr. Gillard acted as interpreter, and the family have the correspondence that passed between the deceased and the duke on this occasion.

Will Appear for Trial.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 17.—Pension Agent van Leuven has not decamped, as was reported. He will appear for trial to-day. It is said that he has been at work among the government's witnesses, located in different parts of the state, attempting to impress them with the belief that they cannot testify against him without incriminating themselves.

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HAND SEWED,
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In Our Clearing Sale

we offer this *new shoe*, received to-day, for $3.50, and forfeit $5.00 for every pair that is not genuine hand sewed. You have paid $6.00 for the Goodyear welt made from the same leather.

POWERS' SHOE STORE.

FROM THE DEBRIS.

The Remains of Four Victims of the Glucose Works Fire Recovered

BUFFALO, N Y, April 17—The work of overhauling the ruins of the glucose works and searching for the remains of the twelve men who perished in the fire last Thursday night was begun yesterday afternoon The job will require a week or two of hard work

Up to 6 o'clock last evening four charred unrecognizable trunks of men had been found in the ruins.

Gov McKinley Feels Disgraced

COLUMBUS, O, April 17—Gov McKinley keenly feels the disgrace to his state from the Logan county lynching of Saturday night—the second occurrence of the kind in Ohio in four months. To the United Press correspondent he said that the law placed no power in the hands of the governor to act in such cases and he could only urge the courts and the state's attorney in that county to diligently enforce the laws against the members of the mob, and this he intimated his intention to do.

On the Wrong Side of the Balance Sheet.

WASHINGTON, April 17—Official figures obtained at the treasury, yesterday, show that for the nine months and a half of the present fiscal year expenditures have exceeded the receipts by $63,000,000, that the working currency balance of the treasury is $22,000,000. The net gold in the treasury, which includes the reserve, is $104,500,000.

Louis Menage En Route to Yucatan.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A special dispatch from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says Louis Menage, who left this country when Bonilla triumphed, fearing, it is alleged, that without Vasquez to protect him, he would be delivered to the United States government, is now in Belize, and is said to be on his way to Yucatan.

Death of Count Von Shack.

MUNICH, April 16.—Count Adolph Frederick Von Shack, the author and millionaire, is dead. He bequeathed his large picture gallery to Emperor William on condition that it be added to the Berlin museum.

Disastrous Conflagration.

BERLIN, April 17.—Nearly fifty houses were destroyed and eight farms devastated by fire at Oldenburg yesterday. The flames spread rapidly as the buildings and timber had been parched by the drought and there was little water available.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Spring Season.

Our large and fashionable lines of Woolens, foreign and domestic, are now in and on sale Last season's business was very large and satisfactory, owing to the reputation of our house for fine and fashionable work. We have made extra efforts this Spring to satisfy the demands of the trade, and know that orders placed with our house will meet with general approval by the trade.

Our Custom Shirt Department,

recently added, is something that has been needs in the city, and customers desiring novelties in Fine Shirts, in Imported Percales and Madras Cloths, with guaranteed fits, can secure the same at our store, made by us and under our own direct supervision.

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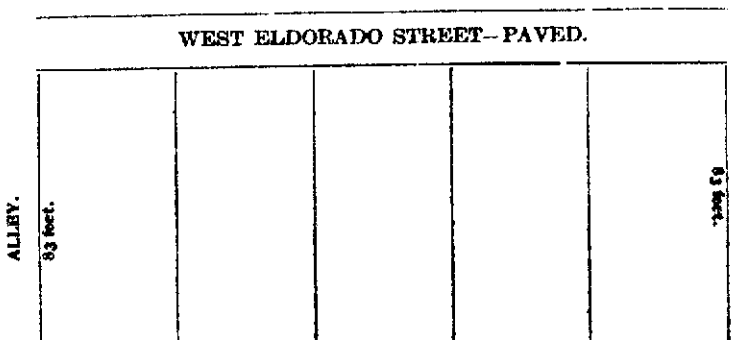

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NO TRAINS RUNNING.

The Tie-Up on the Great Northern System.

A STATEMENT FROM THE STRIKERS.

The Striking Members of the Engineers' and Firemen's Brotherhoods Liable to Expulsion from Their Orders for Participating.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 17.—Brief dispatches from all important points along the Great Northern railway system are to the effect that no trains are running along that line between Crookston, Minn., and Seattle, Wash. The strikers gained a little ground yesterday morning. They hung up the train arriving at 5:25 a. m. at Fargo, thus suspending traffic between Fargo and Crookston, Minn.

All branches of the line are therefore tied up except the St. Paul & Breckinridge, the Barnesville, and the St. Cloud & Fergus Falls. At the general office of the company, yesterday afternoon, there was a general indisposition to talk. President Hill was in conference with President Samuel Hill of the Montana Central, and it is stated that they had instructed Supt. Bryan to confer with the strikers at Dakota and Montana points. A large number of brotherhood engineers and firemen along the line are willing to resume work, but the American union men refuse to man their trains. The brotherhood men who are out from sympathy with the strikers have been informed by their chiefs that they are violating their oaths, and that if they continue to remain out they will be expelled from the brotherhood.

Chiefs Clark and Morrissey, of the Brotherhoods of Conductors and Trainmen, arrived here yesterday morning and Chief Arthur, of the engineers, will arrive this morning. President Debs, of the American Railway union, came to St. Paul from Omaha on Sunday morning, but he has persistently kept out of sight.

Vice-President Howard, of the same union, came on from Chicago yesterday morning and last evening gave out the following official statement.

We insist on a settlement in favor of the American Railway union. We are, however, ready and willing to arbitrate our differences. A strike will be authorized in St Paul if deemed necessary. I do not hesitate to say if circumstances require we shall call out men over the entire Great Northern system. The fallacy that the company is endeavoring to cast abroad that the brotherhood men are in sympathy with the officials of the road should be dissipated. As a rule, the brotherhood men are not opposed to the American Railway union. However there is no use of denying that some of the brotherhood chiefs are opposed to this movement. Every time within thirty five years that a strike has been authorized under brotherhood auspices it has proved a flat failure. It's all nonsense to say that organized labor is not with us, because it is. In this contest we feel that we are right, and right is generally a winner in the long run. James J. Hill is a shrewd diplomat—the shrewdest on the continent—and we know this fully. He compels our admiration but we have rights which we hope to make him see.

The company is disingenuous when it says it was given no warning that the strike was coming. The strike originated at Butte. Mr Hogan asked an audience with the company's representatives there, but was refused a hearing. This precipitated the trouble. The hour had come for the men to assert their manhood, and they did it with practical unanimity. We do not desire to crowd Mr Hill and will give him ample time to restore wages on the Minnesota divisions. If the brotherhood men declare against us we will not quit the struggle until we gain the concessions asked, a full restoration of wages in force last August.

There has been no strike ordered on the Northern Pacific, as the American Railway union has no grievance against that line. In conclusion, we never did and never will do anything to antagonize the railway brotherhoods.

The Striking Brotherhood Men Liable to Expulsion.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Chief Sargent of the Brotherhood of Firemen were in this city yesterday, the former on his way to the scene of the strike of the Great Northern railroad. Chief Arthur said. "The engineers entered into an agreement with the company when I was in St. Paul a few weeks ago. This settled their differences, and the engineers who are members of the Brotherhood have broken that contract in leaving the service of the company. They have also violated the rules of the brotherhood and are liable to expulsion. I am going to St. Paul in response to a summons from the executive committee of the engineers."

Chief Sargent had about the same views to express as to the action of the firemen who were members of the brotherhood. They had broken the rules of the organization and would receive neither moral or financial aid. He had advised President Hill to treat the striking firemen in that light. He will not go to St. Paul.

Trouble is Feared.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., April 16.—The Great Northern officials attempted to take out a train this evening and swore in a force of twenty deputies to protect them. A crowd of 800 men assembled at the depot and declared that the train should not be made up. It is feared that more trouble will occur before the night is over. Another attempt to make up a train was made at Devil's Lake this afternoon, but it failed. One train was moved at Larimore, N. D., to-day, but no mails have arrived since Saturday.

Everything Quiet at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 16.—There is no change at this point in the strike situation on the Great Northern. The strikers are feeling jubilant over the success of the tie-up, and are confident that all the brotherhoods will come into the American Railway union. Everything is quiet.

Went on Strike at Midnight.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., April 16.—All the employes of the Great Northern railway, including conductors and brakemen, went on strike at midnight. All is quiet.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Ex-Gov. James M. Harvey died at his home near Junction City, Kan., Sunday night.

—Two thousand pilgrims embarked at Barcelona Sunday for Rome. There was no disorder.

—The body of Lady McPherson, of Toronto, Ont., who died recently in Italy, has been cremated there at her ladyship's request.

—The bill permitting the return of jesuits to Germany passed its third reading in the reichstag, yesterday, by a vote of 168 to 145.

—The steamship La Bretagne, which arrived at New York yesterday from Havre, brought 1,850,000 francs in gold for New York houses.

—The Behring sea bill passed its committee stage in the house of lords yesterday and it will be called up for its third reading to-day.

—There is not a sign of life in the coke strike and it appears hardly necessary for Thursday's convention to formally announce its demise.

—The pope has expressed to the Spanish government his pleasure at the resolution adopted by the cortes condemning the attacks on the pilgrims.

—It is reported in Lexington, Ky., that a subscription will be raised to pay Madeline Pollard $15,000 which the verdict of the jury in the great trial allows her.

—The convicted murderers James Newton Hill Allegheny county, and James B Carpenter, Juniata county, Pennsylvania, will be hanged June 14. Gov. Patison has issued the death warrants.

—Up to yesterday no will had been found disposing of the vast estate of the late John T Davis of St Louis. In case none should turn up the estate will be divided between his widow and three sons.

—The supreme court of Colorado, yesterday morning rendered a decision in favor of Gov Waite's appointees in the Denver police board case, and Martin and Orr were ordered to turn over the books and office.

—Count Adolph Frederick von Shack, the author and millionaire of Munich, died yesterday. He bequeathed his large picture gallery to Emperor William on condition that it be added to the Berlin museum.

—The developments in the miners strike at Birmingham, Ala. show that every mine in the district, except those at Warrior and in Tuscaloosa and Walker counties, are shut down, fully 7,000 men being out.

—Representative Jerry Simpson who has suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism for weeks past, is not making much progress toward recovery. His physician does not, however think the result will be fatal.

—"Joe" Fielden, the English light-weight pugilist pleaded guilty in the district court at Washington yesterday to stealing a diamond pin, and was sentenced to the Albany penitentiary for three years at hard labor.

—The trial of Dr Henry Meyer, of New York charged with poisoning Ludwig Brandt in order to obtain the insurance upon the latter's life, was resumed yesterday. The work of selecting the jury still occupied the court.

—Smallpox has broken out anew at Sing Sing (N. Y.) prison. Three new cases developed, all of them among the men working in the rag industry. The men first stricken with disease have recovered and returned to work.

—During a hazing at Huntington, Tenn., Sunday night a bullet from a pistol fired to frighten the victim struck H T Harper, who was passing along the road at the time, inflicting a wound from which he died in a few hours.

—Louis Menage, who left Honduras when Bonilla triumphed, fearing, it is alleged, that without Vasquez to protect him, he would be delivered to the United States government is now in Belize, and is said to be on his way to Yucatan.

—Mrs Mary Hardy was shot from ambush fifty miles south of Wheeling, W Va., Saturday night, by an unknown assassin. Her husband John Hardy, was hanged in McDowell county several months ago. She was a desperate character.

—The Mexican government has received information that land companies recently organized in the United States are selling shares of stock said to represent coffee lands in Mexico. As far as known the companies have no titles to any coffee lands.

—Rear Admiral John Irwin was placed on the retired list Sunday by the operation of law on reaching the age of 62 years. He hauled down his flag on the Philadelphia at Honolulu, as Admiral Benham did on the San Francisco at Curacoa five days ago.

—The series of resolutions adopted by the Women's Protective league of Washington looking to the expulsion of Representative Breckinridge are likely to be ignored by the house. Under the rules they will, when offered be sent to the committee on privileges and elections.

—A furious fire started in Coburg yesterday morning in a building facing the royal palace. The flames were finally subdued but not until the burning building had been nearly destroyed. The Duke of Saxe Coburg (Duke of Edinburgh) gave active assistance to the firemen in putting out the blaze.

—Col Breckinridge's friends in Lexington, Ky., are loud in their denunciation of the trial and say they will vote for Breckinridge right or wrong. They look at the matter from a business standpoint, and will overlook morality and choose their congressman as they would a clerk, without questioning his personal affairs.

—Thomas Lincoln Pucker alias Lord Lionel Borcoust Henburn who was arrested for victimizing a wealthy Philadelphian, under the guise of collecting money for the unemployed, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Gordon to four years in the Eastern penitentiary. Pucker collected nearly $2,000 by the same method in New York.

—Five hundred men are scouring the highways and hedges of Elm creek bottom near Gainesville, Tex., for John Baldwin, a blacksmith, who outraged and murdered Hattie Welch the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. A. Welch, prominent people of that city. The people declare they will burn Baldwin at the stake if they catch him.

SAFE FOR FIVE YEARS.

So Say the Committee Investigating Chicago's Public Building.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The subcommittee of the house public buildings and grounds committee has returned to Washington from Chicago, where it went to investigate the condition of the public building there alleged to be unsafe. Mr Bankhead, chairman of the committee, said that from his investigation he considered the building safe, and with proper watching would remain so for five years. A piece of plaster, he said, might fall occasionally, but he looked for nothing more serious. He was convinced of one thing, and that was that the post office must have additional accommodations. They could not be had in the present public building. A new building for the accommodation of the post office was necessary, to his mind, at least.

The Trial of Lieut. James A. Maney, U. S. A.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The trial of Lieut. James A. Maney, U. S. A. for the murder of Capt. Hedberg, at Fort Sheridan, October 30 last, was begun in the United States circuit court yesterday. The work of securing a jury was completed at 5 o'clock, when court adjourned until to-day.

Chairman Wilson.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 17.—Congressman Wilson will leave to-day for Louisiana. He has spent two days in the city, the guest of Gov. Hogg, during which time he was courteously entertained by the big politicians.

MURDER FOR HIRE.

Sensational Developments in the Wiggins Murder Trial.

A FULL CONFESSION BY DR. W. BROWN.

He Was to Receive One Thousand Dollars Each for Killing Mackey and Snell When Mrs. Snell Received the Life Insurance.

WOOSTER, O., April 17.—At the trial of James C. Wiggins, of Disko, Ind., charged with employing Dr. W. Brown, of the same place, to assassinate W. A. Mackey, of this county, because the latter would give damaging evidence against Wiggins in the divorce suit of Jacob Snell against his wife. Brown made a full confesssion implicating Wiggins. He says Wiggins importuned him several times, but that he refused, and only when he was taking a load of horses to Lima did he consent. Wiggins gave him the loaded revolver and a bottle of strychnine. He was to use the poison first and failing with that to shoot Mackey. He was to recieve $1,000 for killing Jacob Snell and $1,000 for killing Mackey. He recieved $50 cash. Four hundred dollars was to have been paid him Christmas and the balance when Mrs Snell received the insurance on Mackey's life.

Brown now claims he did not shoot Mackey for the money, but because he feared Wiggins, who threatened him if he did not do the job.

It will be remembered about six months ago Mackey was shot near Orrville, while plowing his land. It was thought he was fatally injured, but he recovered. Mackey's life had been insured for $10,000 by his mother-in-law, Mrs Snell. Yesterday's testimony shows that Wiggins wanted both Snell and Mackey put out of the way.

KELLY'S COMMAND.

They are "Persuaded" to Move Out of Cuncil Bluffs on Foot and Under Guard.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., April 17.—Gen. Kelly's industrial army is on the road for Chicago, on foot, having left Council Bluffs at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The army gave up its special train of box cars belonging to the Union Pacific in which it came from Ogden about noon, and an engine was at once attached and the twenty-seven empty cars started westward.

Sheriff Hazen called on Kelly and told him that the twenty-four hours which he asked to rest his men had expired, and urged him to make good his pledge to move on. Kelly replied that he would try to move.

The sheriff asked Kelly what point on the eastern boundary of the state they wanted to strike. Kelly replied that they wanted to get to a point as nearly east of Council Bluffs as possible. After looking over the map they concluded that Davenport would be the most suitable point. The sheriff agreed to pilot them out of town. They camped at Park's mill, about five miles from Council Bluffs last night.

Kelly says that about 150 men were added to the army in Council Bluffs.

It is not considered likely that the men will foot it through the state. The opinion is that a convenient train of empty box cars will go out, which will be "captured" by them. Negotiations were in progress all yesterday morning between Kelly and the state, county and railroad officials. The roads maintained the same attitude as on Sunday, but it is believed that an understanding will be reached, and that a train will pick up the army on the road before it has gone many miles east. Park's mill, where it is in camp to-night, is on the line of the Rock Island and also of the Milwaukee.

The army began its march east at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, marching four abreast, with its drummer and bugler and Sheriff Hazen leading. Two wagons with baggage and commissaries followed. Two companies of militia accompanied the army and camped with it at Park's mill.

SMALLPOX IN CHICAGO.

The Disease Rapidly Spreading for Want of Facilities for Fighting It.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Twenty new cases of smallpox were reported today and yesterday to the department of health and last week's record was 126 cases. The health officers declare the disease is spreading because the facilities for the removal and quarantining of stricken persons are totally inadequate to meet the emergency. One of to-day's victims was Sister Venamda, a teacher in the Bohemian school at 1138 Albany avenue. She was removed to the pesthouse and the school was closed by order of the health commissioner. The pesthouse is overcrowded with 186 patients and part of the overflow is in the "suspect" ward of the county hospital.

The lack of room in the proper hospital has made it necessary for the department to quarantine women and children in private houses. The physicians complain that the foreign population of the wards most affected by the disease fail to report new cases promptly. Decided opposition to vaccination has been manifested by the Poles, which also handicaps the department in its work of stamping out the disease. Children are allowed to play around an infected house and the ordinary precautions are not taken on account of ignorance or prejudice. An addition to the pesthouse will be finished next Saturday.

The State of Siege in Rio de Janeiro.

PARIS, April 17.—Private telegrams received here from trustworthy sources, dated at Rio de Janeiro, say that the Brazilian congress will probably not meet at the time appointed, May 3, and that the state of siege will last until the end of June.

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We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Large size 50c and $1.00.

THE Marquis of Ailesbury, who died a few days ago, was known as the foulest man who ever disgraced British nobility. He was lost to all sense of decency or shame, and yet he was the patron of 11 livings in the church and was thus entitled to name 11 pastors of Christian people.

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MISS E. PAULINE JOHNSON of Brantford, Ont., Canada, who is a poet, and of Mohawk Indian parentage, is visiting friends in Boston, where she is attracting much attention.

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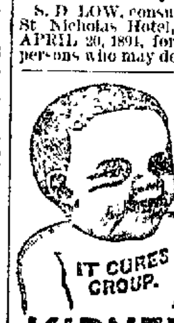

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Novelty Dress Goods at 25, 35, 48, 58c yd.
New Pongee Cloth, just opened, at 15c yd
Ginghams at 6⅛, 7⅛, 8⅓, 10, 12½c.
Calico at 5, 6⅛, 7c yd.

Linens and Domestics.

75c Table Linen cut to 48c to-day.
60c Table Linen cut to 39c to-day.
7c Muslin at 5c.
25c Wide Sheeting cut to 18c.
Linen Crash at 5, 6⅛, 7½, 8⅓ and 10c.

Kid Gloves.

SPECIAL SALE.

One lot $1.25 and $1.35 Kid Gloves at 98c.
One lot $1.50 and $2.00 Kid Gloves at $1.25.

Shoes.

Ladies' Kid Button Shoes at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.
Men's Lace or Congress Shoes at $1.48, $1.98 and $2.50.
Ladies' Tan or Black Oxford Tie Slippers at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.95, $2.50.

Wraps & Jackets.

SPECIAL CUT PRICES TO DAY.

Wraps at $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.95, $4.50, $6.50; $7.50, $10.
Jackets at $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.95, $5.50, $6.50, $7.50.
Children's Jackets at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

Carpets and Mattings.

ALL GO CHEAP TO DAY

Ingrain Carpets at 25, 35, 39, 48, 55, 65, 75c.
Rag Carpet at 25, 30, 35c.
Mattings at 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40c yd.

Lace Curtains.

Lace Curtains at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 per pair.
Chenille Portierres at $3.00, $3.50, $3.75, $4.50, $5.00 per pair.
Chenille Table Covers at $1.00, $1.25, $1.39, $1.50 each.

Chas. T. Johnston.

OH! HE'S Recent!!
He's Right Up There!
WHO'S RECENT?

Well, in this vicinity the most recent merchant in styles, prices, assortment and attention to the demands of customers is

CHEAP CHARLEY,
THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER.

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FORTY YEARS of ac bered in my history when I propose to retire. advancing years make b because it is the wish of now that I try to enjoy th tend to quit, and not only quick as I can. I have l am so well known to the rounding country that I t meaning. I understand a have to make prices to m not intend to be long abou ceive many new goods ye contracts with factories s tend to clean out the who ple will take the stock. I say that my stock has al and complete and is not o prises everything that you goods which I sell at or b cash.

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A Big Cut!

A cut in Furniture isn't an altogether pleasant occurrence for the housewife, as it means mischief, but with us it means a reduction of price.

The prices we are making on the largest line of

Furniture, Carpets and Stoves

in the city are remarkably low. ☞ W prove it to you.

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Complete House Furnisher on

New Depart

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At J. Edward Saxton's

I have a large assortment of en Patterns for Fancy Work, and a to do Stamping at short notice.

The ladies are invited to call an

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120 Prairie Avenue.

J. B. Bullard,

FUNERA DIRECTO

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Retiring from Business!

FORTY YEARS of active business life are numbered in my history. I have come to the time when I propose to retire. I do this because I feel that advancing years make business cares heavier for me, because it is the wish of my family, because it is time now that I try to enjoy the fruits of these years. I intend to quit, and not only that, I intend to quit just as quick as I can. I have lived in this city so long and am so well known to the people here and in the surrounding country that I think no one will mistake my meaning. I understand and appreciate the fact that I have to make prices to move this stock out quick. I do not intend to be long about it. I will, of necessity, receive many new goods yet, it being necessary to make contracts with factories six months ahead, but I do intend to clean out the whole business as fast as the people will take the stock. In this connection I will also say that my stock has always been known as very full and complete and is not only necessarily large, but comprises everything that you can want in footwear. Any goods which I sell at or below cost must be strictly for cash.

THE PRICES show genuine bargains in every case. I do not intend to enumerate goods, but I do know that no man who intends to remain in the shoe business and hopes to make a living out of it will sell goods for the prices I now make. It has never been my purpose to make war on the shoe business and I do not so intend now. My purpose is only and solely (as every one in the shoe trade here well knows and understands) to close out my business and retire for good. It is, of course, nevertheless a very plain truth that I now and for some time hereafter, until my stock is closed out, will sell for less money than any one else can afford to do. I opeak of this truth for the reason that I am anxious to have the people who have been so kind to me during a long business history realize the benefit of the savings they can thus effect. Of course every one may realize these benefits whether he has heretofore been a patron of the store or not. This is a bona fide cost sale to quit business. Come now and get your pick of the stock. There is none better manufactured.

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Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where every thing pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of art. Calls day or night, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault. Residence—232 West Wi[illegible] Street. Residence Telephone 123. Office 126.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

EXTRA!

Monday Evening, April 23.

WM. H.

CRANE

AND HIS ADMIRABLE COMPANY IN HIS GREAT SUCCESS

THE SENATOR!

PRICES:

Lower floor	$1 50
First three rows of Balcony	1 00
Reserved seats in other rows of Balcony	75
Admission to Balcony	50
Gallery	25

Boxes $8 and $6

The sale of seats will begin Friday morning April 20 at the Opera House Drug Store

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court

Jacob Houser vs Catherine Houser et al —Bill for Partition and dower —No 14 080

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A D 1894 I James J Finn master in chancery in said court will on

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st 1894

at the hour of one o clock p m, at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county in said court offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate to-wit The east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section 21 township 17 north, range 2 east of the 3d principal meridian, excepting 36 acres off of the north end thereof also 4 acres of land described as follows, to-wit Commencing five chains east of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 32, township 17 north, range 2 east of the 3d principal meridian, thence east 2 chains, thence north 20 chains thence west 2 chains thence south 20 chains to the place of beginning, in the township aforesaid, all of said lands being in the county of Macon and state of Illinois

TERMS—One-half cash on day of sale, balance in one year from said day, a note bearing six per cent per annum interest and secured by mortgage on premises sold, to be given for the deferred payment, or purchaser may pay all cash if he so desires

The land above advertised to be sold is known as the Houser place, lying about 4½ miles north of Decatur, in Hickory Point township.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 31st day of March, 1894

JAMES J FINN,
Master in Chancery

BUNN & PARK, Solicitors mar31-d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Edward P Hyde, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Edward P Hyde late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 14th day of April, 1894.

ANNA M. JOHNSON,
Executrix.

apr14-d3w

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the County Court of Macon county Illinois

Andrew H Mills Administrator of the estate of John R Wonacott, deceased vs Margaret J Wonacott et al Petition to sell real estate to pay debts assign dower, etc

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the County Court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered at the February term A D 1894 in the above entitled cause I Andrew H Mills administrator of the estate of John R Wonacott deceased will on Saturday April 28th 1894 at the hour of one o clock p m at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate to wit

Lot 1 in block 1 in S K Smith's resurvey of lots in the village of Mt Zion also commencing at the northwest corner of said lot 1, thence south 2½ degrees west 2 chains and 39½ links to the angular point in the west side of said lot thence west 1 chain and 42½ links thence north 3¾ degrees east 2 chains and 83 links to the beginning containing 17 100 of an acre which sale shall be upon the following terms One half cash in hand on day of sale and the other half in one year from day of sale the purchaser giving approved personal security for said deferred payment and a mortgage on the premises so sold or the purchaser may pay all cash if he so elects Said premises will be sold free from the mortgage lien dower lien and homestead lien of said Margaret J Wonacott

Dated at Decatur Illinois this 31st day of March A D 1894

mar31 94-4w ANDREW H MILLS Adm r

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county Illinois in favor of David Hutchinson and against John Rinehart and Mary Rinehart I have levied upon the following described property to-wit Commencing at a point 9 chains and 91 links west of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight (8) township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian, thence west 9 chains and 91 links to a post, thence south 10 chains and 5 links to a post thence east 9 chains and 91 links to a post thence north 10 chains and 5 links to place of beginning Excepting a strip of one-half acre of the southwest corner of said tract All in Macon county Illinois Taken as property of the said John Rinehart and Mary Rinehart which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Macon county, in said state on the 28th day of April, A D 1894, at 2 p m of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 7th day of April A D 1894

PETER PERL,
April7-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Ill

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of John N. Fuller, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of John N Fuller, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June 1894 term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 12th day of April, 1894.

HATTIE F. KRIGBAUM,
apr12-d3w Executrix.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of De Witt county, Illinois, in favor of George H. Crocker and against Wm H. Hassinger, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit West ½, west half, east ½, northwest ¼ section 28, township 16 north, range 1 east, except five acres off of south end, containing 15 acres, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Wm H. Hassinger, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Macon county in said state, on the 18th day of April A. D 1894, at 2 o'clock p m of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 29th day of March, A D 1894.

PETER PERL,
mch29-d3w Sheriff Macon Co. Ill.

Garfield Tea Overcomes results of bad eating. Cures Sick Headache, Restores Complexion, Saves Doctors' Bills. Sample free. GARFIELD TEA CO., 319 W. 45th St., N.Y.

Cures Constipation

Out of Sight!

But there just the same, as you will find when you want a

Surrey,

Single or Double

Phæton,

Road Cart, or

Wagonette,

at GEO. S. DURFEE & BRO.'S, Opera House Block.

Studebaker Wagons always in stock.

For Breakfast,

For Dinner,

For Supper,

The Flour That Always Makes The Most And Best Bread.

Use White Foam.

Manufactured by the Hatfield Milling Co., Decatur, Ill.

Carpet Sale!

You can buy better Rag Carpets at 30c a yard by visiting the Decatur Carpet Factory than elsewhere

Rugs For Sale,

AND ALSO HEADQUARTERS FOR WEAVING CARPETS.

Chas. Pfister,

2d Floor, South Side Lincoln Square.

C. M. LANE.

Law Office.

Notary Public.

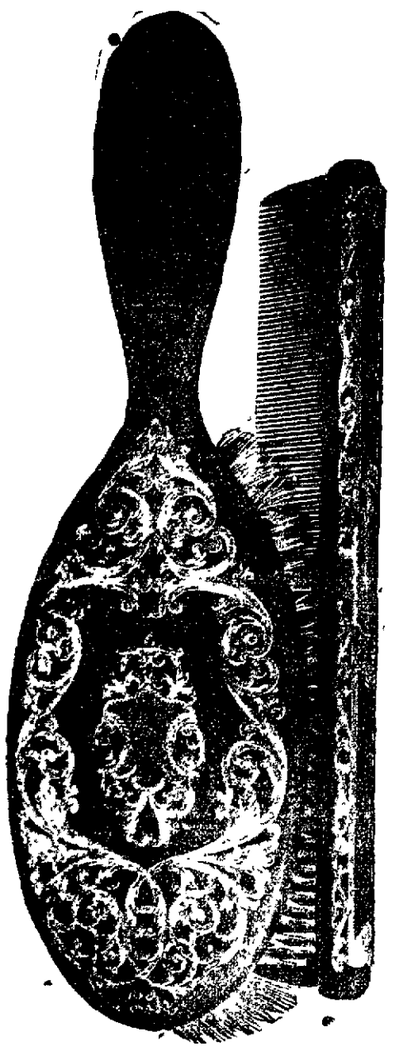
123 North Water Street.

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

[illegible] Decatur

Ebony and Silver.



We are offering for a few days a large line of *Ebony and STERLING SILVER Goods.* The goods are the Newest things out in TOILET and BOUDOIR Goods.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.
JEWELERS.

Here Is an Offer!

We have before this given the shoe buying public several rare opportunities to get something nice for a very Low Figure. This, though, is

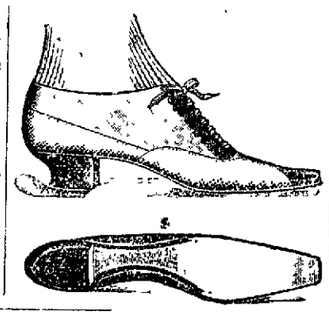
THE BEST YET.

Here is a Lady's Dongola Oxford Cloth Top Shoe that we are offering for

$1.50.

We also have the finest line of footwear in Decatur, which we will alaysw sell at

Lowest Prices.



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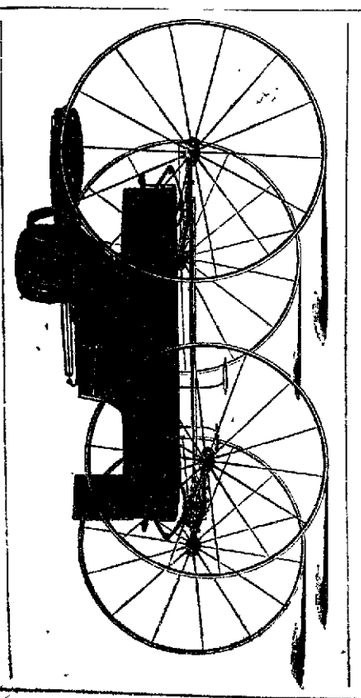

See J. G. STARR & SON, —When you want— Buggies. Eight Floors. Surreys.

Open Thursday and Saturday Nights.

BIRDSELL WAGONS.

Daily Republican

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1894.

The Long-haired Lady Has Gone,

But we still keep a full supply of the HAIR GROWER and SCALP CLEANER.

KING & HUBBARD

Successors to King & Wood.

LOCAL NEWS.

DRINK celery phosphate at Irwin's.

CHILDREN'S laxative syrup at Irwin's.

MANY farmers are planting corn this week.

IRWIN'S Iron Tonic Bitters will cure indigestion.

FRESH vaccine points at Tyler's to-morrow morning.

WE are headquarters on Garden Tools. mar28-d&wtf C. L. GRISWOLD & Co.

DELICOUS ice cream soda with pure fruit juice flavors at Irwin's.

DOCTOR, I will have fresh vaccine points in the morning. C. H. TYLER.

Do you want a bird cage? The best are sold by C. L. Griswold & Co. mar28-d&wtf

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

OUR Ready Mixed paints are guaranteed strictly pure. mar28-d&wtf C. L. GRISWOD & Co.

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses for 10 cents.

CALL at Dr Hoskins' new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor. jan3 d&wtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done to order. BACHMAN BROS & MARTIN CO. mar20 dtf

C. L. GRISWOLD & Co., carry the best line of wheel-barrows in Decatur: prices low. mar28-d&wtf

HOUSE PAINTING, paper hanging &c,—*first class* work guaranteed. 228 West Main street. mar12 dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

MRS. EWING began her cooking school at Springfield to-day, under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

A. C. Hayden, of Springfield, traveling agent for the *Western Agriculturist*, was in the city to day.

FOR Step Ladders, Plain Ladders, and Extension Ladders call on C. L. Griswold & Co. mar28-d&wtf

MAYOR MOFFETT is having his residence property at the corner of Pachard and Union streets, nicely painted.

A LARGE attendance is desired Thursday evening at the Baptist church to welcome the new members. 17-3t

WE are at all times pleased to make estimates on Builders' Hardware and tinware. C. L. GRISWOLD & Co. mar28-d&wtf

THE polls will close promptly at 5 o'clock this evening. The result will probably be known in each ward not later than 6:30 o'clock.

SEE the "King's Days" and "Maids of Honor" at East Park chapel, Tuesday evening. Ten cents admission, refreshments free. apr16-d2t

WE carry a good quality of Wire Fence and Poultry Netting from 12 in. to 5 feet wide. Special prices made on full rolls of 150 feet. C. L. GRISWOLD & Co.

ON next Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will tender a reception to all the other societies of the Decatur Union.

THE members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will tender a reception to their pastor, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, and wife Wednesday evening in the W. C. T. U. hall. All invited.

A RECEPTION for new members will be held at the Baptist church Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served, and there will be an attractive musical program observed. 17-3t

MISS ETHEL INGALLS, eldest daughter of Ex-Senator Ingalls will soon marry Dr. Edward G. Blair, of Atchison, Kas. Miss Ingalls has achieved prominence as a writer and Dr. Blair was formerly operating surgeon of Roosevelt Hospital.

AGENT HYDE, for the Sells Bros.' circus, to appear in Decatur May 8, arrived in the city last night. This morning the first section of the paste brigade started out in Caldwell vehicles to bill the country towns and put the highly colored pictures on barns and shops.

IT would be worth while for ladies to bear in mind that if they take a gentle course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the spring, they will have no trouble with "prickly heat," "hives," "stics," "boils" or "black heads," when summer comes. Prevention is better than cure.

ON Thursday evening of this week the ladies of the First Baptist church will have a supper in the lecture room of the church, from 5 to 7:30 p. m. The new members of the church will be cordially received. A musical program has been prepared for the evening, when chocolate and ice cream will be served. Come and have a good time.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

THE WARD ELECTION.

A Fine Day for Voting—No Trouble in Any Precinct.

This is election day in Decatur for aldermen, and up to 2 o'clock everything was progressing quietly with a fairly good vote out. The Republican candidates are hard at work in every ward, busily engaged in getting the vote out.

The Democrats appear to be making their hardest fight in the First, Fifth and Sixth wards.

In the First over 400 votes had been polled at 2 o'clock, and many earnest volunteer workers were hustling for Alex. Sutton, the Republican nominee. He will be elected.

In the Fifth ward the fight is between Ferguson, Bischof and Dougherty. The election is being conducted in an orderly manner. There are policemen at each voting precinct. Ald. Johnson seems to be the chief hustler for Bischof. According to Johnson nobody is in it except the barber. There is a big split in the Democratic vote for Dougherty, and his friends claim his election without doubt. And then when the Ferguson workers are seen, they claim the victory. They seem to be sawing wood all the time. They are getting out the vote, and disdain to give themselves up to verbal acrobats. Bob knows he has a hard fight, but he is hopeful of success. It would take a clairvoyant of unquestioned power to come anywhere near foretelling the result in the Fifth. It is badly mixed. At two o'clock 125 votes had been cast in the north end and 275 in the south end. Nearly all of the vote is in.

Both sides are working hard in the Sixth ward with the chances in favor of Mr. Knapp, the Republican candidate.

In the Fourth ward Charley Grist and R. J. Stratton are having a friendly contest, with about 420 votes in the boxes. The Democrats are not giving Charley any extra aid. He is fighting the battle almost alone. Neither candidate would make any prediction as to the outcome. They said, "Wait till we count out the votes." Both are doing their best to get the voters to the polls.

Will Visit Decatur.

Profs. G. D. Edmondson & Son, who are among the most practical and scientific opticians in the U. S. A., representing the Edmondson Optical association of Detroit, Mich., will visit Decatur for the first time. These gentlemen have for the past six years made semi-annual visits to Bloomington and Danville; this state, and Terre Haute, Ind., and now propose to add Decatur to their list. They have secured parlor accommodation at the Hotel Brunswick, opposite opera house. They will test all eyes free. Their method of testing is new and infinitely superior to the old method as it does not irritate or even tire the most delicate or sensitive eyes. They will open business at the above named hotel Monday noon, April 16, and remain about two weeks. Those who call early will have a great advantage over those who call late. Remember that all tests are free, and that all are invited to call. Appointments can be made to secure prompt attention.

Crane in "The Senator."

"The Senator," the well known comedy Comedian Crane is to present at the Grand opera house on Monday, was written by David D. Lloyd and Sydney Rosenfield. It is in four acts, all of which are laid in Washington. The first act takes place in the home of the Denmans, and serves to introduce nearly all of the important characters. The second act is laid in the reception room of the home of Secretary of State; the third act is laid in one of the committee rooms of the Senate and the last act takes place in Senator River's apartments. Among the characters are an Austrian count, a Chinese diplomat, a stammering army officer, the Secretary of State and his beautiful wife, a susceptible young widow and a young woman fond of coining peculiar words for peculiar situations.

Patents.

List of Patents granted to Illinois inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and Patents, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

C. A. Anderson, Lynn Center, fastening device for end gates; E. J. M. Clemens, Metropolis, collapsable trunk; C. E. Denton, Peoria, button attaching machine; J. Frerichs; Gillman, chimney regulator; J. M. Fuller, Oak Park, puzzle; M. Gardner, Aurora, sewing machine; T. L. Good, Wanda, potato planter; J. H. Keys, West salem, kitchen cabinet; G. A. Morfoot, Chicago, high chair; H. Paul, Forreston, combined band cutter and feeder; J. W. Rhodes, Havana, band cutter and feeder for threshing machines; H. R. Stevenson, Salem, Corn harvester; V. Weber, Princeville, register for grain weighing and measuring machines; C. E. White, Moline, hay rake and loader.

Farm Residence Destroyed.

Capt. J. A. Freeland's residence, three miles north of Bethany, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The fire originated in the kitchen from the cooking stove. The residence was a fine one and cost several thousand dollars. The Captain had some insurance on the property.

THE Democrats are going to hold a state convention in Pennsylvania June 27, the same day the Illinois Democrats convene.

DR. SMITH ELECTED.

Result of the Exciting Contest at Bloomington.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., April 16.—The municipal election proved the most exciting in the history of the city, Dr. Geo. M. Smith, the Independent, being elected. Four thousand eight hundred votes were polled, 1200 more than ever before. Four tickets were in the field—Edgar M. Heafer, Republican; George H. Miller, Democrat; Dr. George M. Smith, Independent; and A. W. Belcher, Prohibitionist. Smith heretofore has been a Republican, and he drew largely from the Republican party. He was supported by the American Protective Association, and President Johnson of the State Council and Secretary Newton were here and looked after the election. The vote was as follows: Smith, 1,618; Heafer, 1,194; Miller, 1,461. W. W. Lawrence, Rebublican, was elected Police Magistrate by a plurality of 374. Of the six aldermen elected five are Republicans.

CAPTURED IN NEW YORK.

The Express Defaulter from Springfield Run Down.

Lew Foster, of the Pacific Express company, to-day received a telegram from New York announcing the arrest of J. S. Bottorff, the express employe who on November 18th, 1893, defaulted from Springfield, Ill., with $1500 in funds from the Pacific and United States Express companies. No particulars were given in the telegram, but in a letter received from the east it was stated that Bottorff had grown tired and weary of the life he was leading and wanted to return home. He will be brought back to Springfield to stand trial.

Poultry Gazette Trouble.

Last December A. W. Hendricks began the publication of the *Western Poultry Gazette* from the *Herald Dispatch* office, and it appears that Mrs. Judy, who is widely known as a chicken fancier, was engaged as an associate editor. There is a story out that she will begin suit in court to compel Mr. Hendricks to give an account of the business so that she may obtain her share of the profits if there are any in sight. The proceedings have not been commenced. Mr. Hendricks declares that Mrs. Judy has no pecuniary interest in the *Gazette*, which, he says through his own personal efforts, is now on a solid footing. The dispute as to rights will no doubt be settled in the courts in due time, if a compromise is not effected.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. O. McMahon to Mrs. Kate Towling, deed to lot 1, Marcott's addition—$2500.

O. B. Starkweather to M. M. Starkweather, deed to lots 17 and 18, block 2, Oakland Place—$5.

Fred Nientker to Reuben Thornell, deed to lots 13 and 16, block 1, in Boody—$75.

Henry A. Wood to Edward W. Wood, deed to lots 6, 7 and 8, block 6, and lots 2 and 3, block 7, Wood's subdivision $2,000.

Henry A. Wood to Eugene Linxwiler, deed to lot 20, block 7, H. A. Wood's Walnut Grove Addition—$200.

Sand and Gravel.

Owing to the dull times, I will sell sand at 75 cents per yard, and gravel at 65 cents per yard, delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 316.

apr17-d1m W. H. WILLIAMS.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to John Krause and Mrs. Lottie Sadowski both of Decatur, and Benj. B. Hill and Miss Cora M. Harmon, both of Decatur

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

THE tambourine is a combination of the drum and rattle. It is found represented on Egyptian monuments 2,000 B. C.

THE flute took its name from the fluta, an eel caught in Italian waters which has seven spots like finger holes on its sides.

CYMBALS are believed to be among the earliest musical inventions. They were used in Egypt at least 4,000 years before Christ.

THE germ of the guitar is found in the warrior's bow, the string of which gave a sonorous twang as the arrow sped to the mark.

THE germ of the trumpet and all instruments of the trumpet family was the cow's horn, used by savages as a signal or to furnish noise at their feasts.

THE wooden harmonicon is one of the most ancient instruments. It is at present found in a very primitive form all over Africa and many parts of Asia and Oceanica

THE MERRY-GO-ROUND.

"I'LL never marry a man whose fortune hasn't at least five ciphers in it." He (exultingly)—"Oh, darling, mine's all ciphers."—Truth.

IT seems to me that these "suicide clubs" might be made excellent institutions if the public were allowed to select the members.—N. Y. Recorder.

"I LIKE to see a man think a good deal of his home," said old Mrs. Jason, "but when he stays out all night to brag about how happy a home he has, I think he is carrying his affection a little too far."—Indianapolis Journal.

JABBERS—"Confound it! This letter from my wife begins: 'My ownest, deary hubby,'" Habbers—"Why, what's wrong with that?" Jabbers—"That means that in the postscript I'll find a request for a fifty-dollar check right away."—Chicago Record.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

WANTED—Everybody to purchase vaccine points at Neister's pharmacy. 17-d6

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Z. Tarr, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., April 16, 1894.

WHEAT (CLOSE)

April wheat, 60; May, 60⅝, July [illegible] 63¾.

CORN (CLOSE)

April, 38⅛; May, 38, July, 40 [illegible]

OATS (CLOSE)

April, 32⅛, May, 32⅛, July [illegible]

PROVISIONS (CLOSE)

Pork—April, $——, May, $1.[illegible]

Lard—April, $——, May, $6.[illegible]

Ribs—April, $——, May, $[illegible]

Hog receipts 17,000, same [illegible] Market 5c higher. Light $5.[illegible] $5.20@$5.50. Heavy $5.10@$5.[illegible] $5.25. Estimate for to-morrow [illegible]

Cattle receipts 5,500, market [illegible]

NEW YORK OPENING

Wheat—May, 63⅝, July, [illegible] May, [illegible] Oats May [illegible]

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS (EST[illegible])

Wheat all grades, 90 [illegible]

Corn all grades, 346, [illegible]

Oats all grades, 26 [illegible]

LONDON, 1 p. m. Cargoes [illegible] quiet, corn nothing offering [illegible] for shipment, wheat quiet but [illegible] tive

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m. Wheat [illegible] steady, corn more demanded [illegible]

Minneapolis and Duluth [illegible] to-day against 248 same day last [illegible]

The total clearances were 113,000 wheat and 30,000 barrels of flour

FOREIGN FARMS AND FARMERS

PROF. NOCARD states that tuberculosis exists in chronic form among cattle in Brittany, Champagne and about all, in the Beauce. His observations do not sustain the theory that the disease is hereditary.

THE duke of York has become a tenant farmer on the estate of his father. The president of the Cheshire Agricultural society humorously states that "the first thing the duke did was to ask for a reduction of rent."

THE "royal lady farmer at Windsor," to wit, her majesty, the queen, was a very successful exhibitor at the Birmingham fat stock show, winning no less than six prizes and a special prize with animals bred on the royal farm.

A STRANGE mortality is reported as prevalent in New Zealand. If a piece of a sheep is cut in shearing, more in woolsheds, the sheep invariably die, and the same mortality attends the docking of lambs in the same way. Some toxic germs are supposed to be contained in the refuse of the shearing sheds.

RAILROAD CHAT

CALIFORNIA has a railroad in Sonoma county graded through a forest the ties being laid on stumps.

THE cost of railroad construction has of late years diminished in France and increased in Great Britain.

THE average distance a passenger travels during a single journey in this country is twenty-three miles

MULHALL says the average price of locomotives in the United States is $9,000; of sleeping cars, $15,000

LAST year there were 404 rear-end collisions in this country, 311 head-end collisions and 89 at crossings

THE fastest long-distance run ever known was on the New York Central in 1891, 439 miles in 425 minutes

LAST year the railroads of this country paid $232,659,089 in interest on their bonds and $83,336,811 in dividends

THE construction of the New York elevated railroad required 2,200 tons of iron per mile and cost $220 per yard

DURING 1891 1,168 persons were killed and 5,000 were injured by railroad accidents in Great Britain and Ireland

PERSONALS OF INTEREST.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S lameness and increasing infirmity have led her to have constructed an elevator from the ground floor to her private apartments at Osborne. She finds it quite a lift

COL. JOHN H. KEATLEY, of Iowa, who knows whereof he affirms, flatly denies the truth of a recent newspaper story that Amelia Folsom, the ninth wife of Brigham Young, is a relative of Mrs. Cleveland.

PRESIDENT DANIEL SPRAKER, of the Mohawk River bank, Fonda, N. Y., is ninety-five years old, and serves apparently [illegible] efficiently as he ever has during the thirty-eight years he has presided over it. He goes to the bank every day.

EX-SENATOR EDMONDS, of Vermont, is in better health than when he left the senate. He is an instance rare indeed, of the public man who voluntarily resigned because he had enough of it. His practice before the supreme court is worth over fifty thousand dollars a year

East Park Chapel.

There will be a social at East Park chapel, Tuesday evening April 17. A splendid program is being prepared. Ten cents admission, refreshments free. apr16-d2t

LET us remind you that now is the time to take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It will do you good. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

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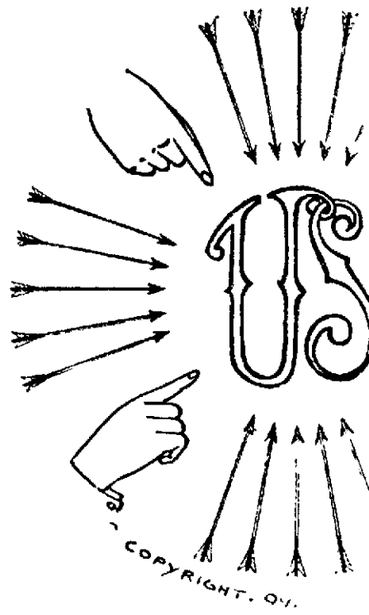

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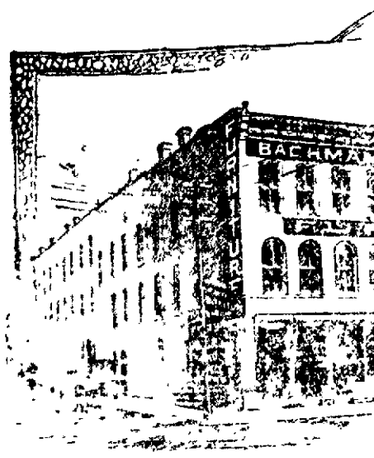

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